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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7291

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-SALE OF TURKISH POPPY STRAW

REF: ANKARA 7142; ANKARA 7139

1. UN CONSULTANT MANBY SPOKE WITH ARIM, CHARGE OF TURKISH MISSION GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 19 AND EXPRESSED CONCERN RE POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS OF TOO RIGID POSITION BY TMO ON SALE OF POPPY STRAW. MANBY STATES ARIM UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM AND AGREED WITH HIS ARGUMENTS THAT FAILURE TO SELL POPPY STRAW FOR REASONS CONSIDERED BY OTHER TO BE UNSATISFACTORY WOULD (A) HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS UPON CONTRIBUTORS TO UNFDAC, (B) DRAW ADVERSE CRITICISM IN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS SINCE IT WOULD STIMULATE PRODUCTION IN COUNTRIES WHERE CONTROL INEFFECTIVE, AND (C) WOULD NOT BE IN TURKEY'S COMMERCIAL INTEREST. ARIM PROMISED TO TELEPHONE KIRCA (TURKISH AMBASSADOR GENEVA) WHO NOW IN ANKARA AND ASK THAT HE INTERVENE ON MATTER WITH TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

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2. INCB SECRETARY DITTERET DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH DND DEPUTY DIRECTOR KANDEMIR SEPTEMBER 22. LATTER ALSO

PROMISED TO CONTACT ARIM AND URGE THAT GOT FACILITATE
POPPY STRAW SALES.

3. FOR BETTY GOUGH, ISLAMABAD: DITTERT ADVISES THAT
UNDER UNFDAC-GOT AGREEMENT, UNSOLD CAPSULES WOULD BE
VALUED AT AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE AND INCLUDE IN TOTAL OF
TMO EXPORT RECEIPTS. DALE

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